

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical apparatus for observation
comprising:

objective lens means;

5 eyepiece means;

prism means for reflecting a light beam from
said objective lens means to direct it to said
eyepiece means; and

variable angle prism means disposed between
10 said objective lens means and said prism means for
changing the direction of the light beam from said
objective lens means.

2. An optical apparatus for observation
15 according to Claim 1, further comprising:

detecting means for detecting the shake of said
optical apparatus; and

driving means for driving said variable angle
prism means on the basis of the detection signal of
20 said detecting means.

3. An optical apparatus for observation
according to Claim 1, wherein said prism means erects
the image of said objective lens means.

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